

Ventura County Pesticide Enforcement Program Statistics

	2007	2008	2009
Operator identification numbers issued ¹	470	533	525
Restricted material permits issued ¹	703	782	597
Permits denied ¹	0	0	0
Multi-year permits ¹	0	0	0
Total permitted sites ^{1, 2}	0	26,119	27,829
Notices of intent (NOIs) reviewed ¹	4,220	4,531	3,970
NOIs assessed (Pre-application site inspections) ¹	81	178	214
NOIs denied ¹	149	221	233
Pounds of pesticide applied (active ingredient) ³	6,223,762	6,451,546	5,790,922
Number of agricultural applications ³	64,166	80,250	73,674
Number of non-agricultural applications ^{3,4}	460,068	491,165	0
Number of all inspections ¹	356	513	660
Unclaimed Gas Tax Distribution ^{5,6}	\$254,008	\$136,893	\$101,736
Pesticide Mill Assessment ⁵	\$385,250	\$534,911	\$576,565

Footnotes

¹ Source: Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report (PRAMR)

² Some counties did not report any permitted sites.

³ Source: Department of Pesticide Regulation Pesticide Use Report Database

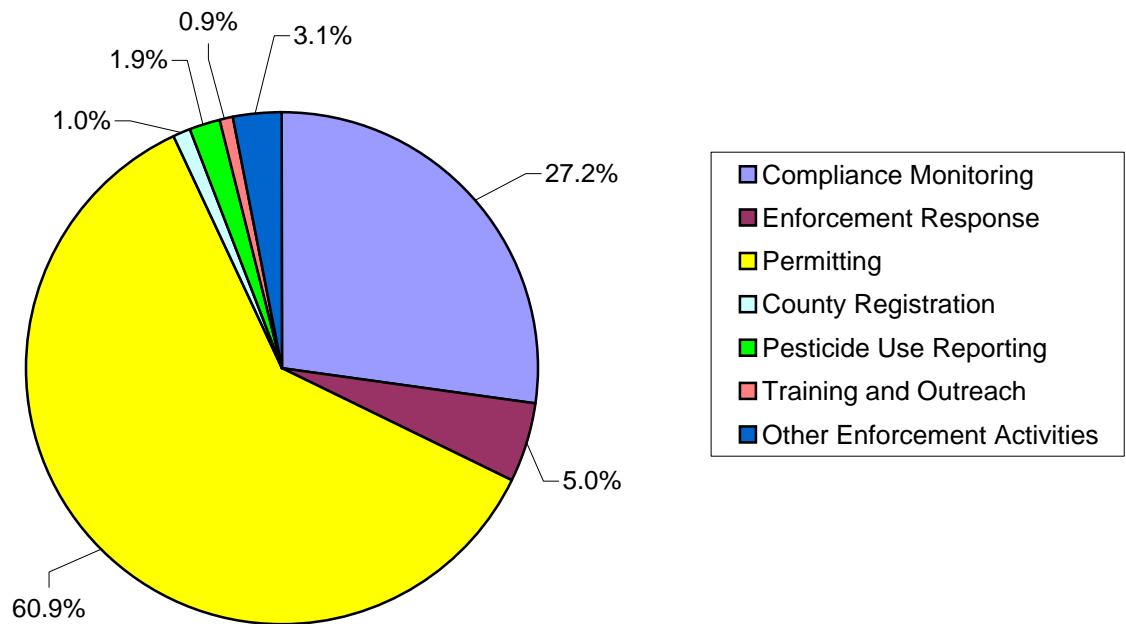
⁴ Analysis of data indicates some problems with reporting and accurately recording these figures.

⁵ Funding is on a fiscal year basis and is based on the prior year's workload.

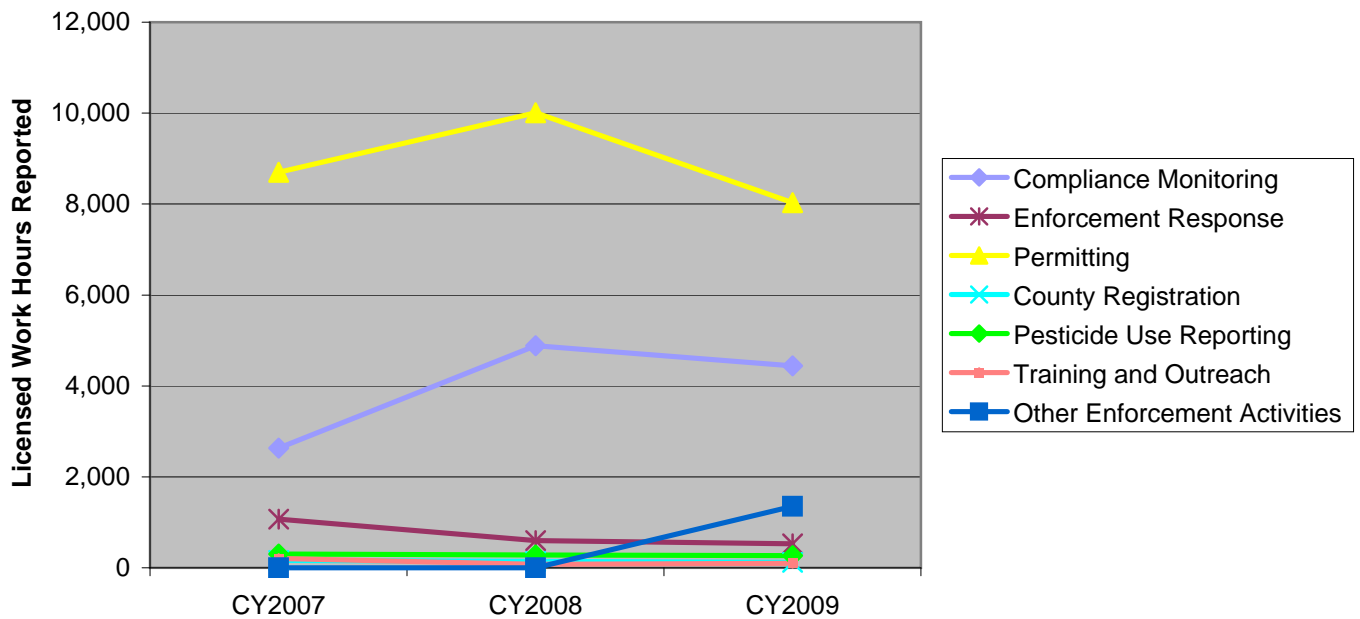
⁶ Funding is on a fiscal year basis. This amount represents 36 percent of the full amount distributed by CDFA for all 10 agricultural programs (FAC 2282) and pesticide use enforcement. The 36 percent represents the typical amount dedicated to pesticide use enforcement.

Ventura County Pesticide Regulatory Activities Monthly Report Calendar Year Summary

**Percentage of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
During Calendar Years 2007, 2008, and 2009**



**Number of Licensed Work Hours Reported By Category
For Calendar Years 2007, 2008, and 2009**



Ventura County Inspection Compliance

Inspection Type	Calendar Year 2007							Calendar Year 2008							Calendar Year 2009						
		Criteria Compliance							Criteria Compliance							Criteria Compliance					
	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance	Number of Inspections	Items That Did Comply	Items That Did Not Comply	Total Items	Rate	Inspections With a Violation	Inspections with 100% Compliance
Agricultural																					
Field Worker Safety	5	38	1	39	97.4%	1	80.0%	65	334	24	358	93.3%	17	73.8%	23	97	3	100	97.0%	1	95.7%
Pesticide Use - Application	153	2,765	155	2,920	94.7%	54	64.7%	141	2,803	113	2,916	96.1%	38	73.0%	170	3,324	85	3,409	97.5%	29	82.9%
Pesticide Use - Mix Load	59	1,257	40	1,297	96.9%	19	67.8%	67	1,531	27	1,558	98.3%	13	80.6%	87	1,812	27	1,839	98.5%	12	86.2%
Commodity Fumigation	3	74		74	100.0%		100.0%	3	71		71	100.0%		100.0%	4	105		105	100.0%		100.0%
Field Fumigation	14	341	21	362	94.2%	5	64.3%	76	1,916	38	1,954	98.1%	15	80.3%	47	1,298	1	1,299	99.9%	1	97.9%
Records	8	121	12	133	91.0%	2	75.0%	5	71	13	84	84.5%	3	40.0%	6	126	5	131	96.2%	2	66.7%
Totals:	242	4,596	229	4,825	95.3%	81	66.5%	357	6,726	215	6,941	96.9%	86	75.9%	337	6,762	121	6,883	98.2%	45	86.6%
Structural																					
Fumigation	17	509	18	527	96.6%	3	82.4%	18	570	4	574	99.3%	1	94.4%	48	1,608	19	1,627	98.8%	9	81.3%
Non-Fumigation Application	2	40	1	41	97.6%	1	50.0%	1	18	1	19	94.7%	1	0.0%	1	22		22	100.0%		100.0%
Non-Fumigation Mix Load	0							0							1	20		20	100.0%		100.0%
Records	2	21		21	100.0%		100.0%	3	18	10	28	64.3%	2	33.3%	2	24		24	100.0%		100.0%
Totals:	21	570	19	589	96.8%	4	81.0%	22	606	15	621	97.6%	4	81.8%	52	1,674	19	1,693	98.9%	9	82.7%
Overall Totals:																					
	263	5,166	248	5,414	95.4%	85	67.7%	379	7,332	230	7,562	97.0%	90	76.3%	389	8,436	140	8,576	98.4%	54	86.1%

Ventura County Closed Compliance Actions and Closed Enforcement Actions

	2007		2008		2009	
	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers	Hours	Numbers
VIII. Compliance Actions						
A. Warning Letters / Violation Notices		97		49		48
B. Cease and Desist Orders		29		11		24
C. Documented Compliance Interviews		0		0		6
Total:	258	126	316	60	263	78
IX. Enforcement Actions						
A. Administrative Action:						
1. Restricted Materials Permit		0		0		0
2. Private Applicator Certifications		0		0		0
3. County Registrations		0		0		0
4. Structural Civil Penalties		0		2		1
5. Agricultural Civil Penalties		46		19		6
B. Judicial Actions:						
1. Notice to Appear (Citations)		0		0		5
2. Cases Submitted to DA		0		0		0
3. Civil Complaints Filed		0		0		0
4. Criminal Complaints Filed		0		0		0
C. Referrals to DPR		0		0		0
Total:	810	46	281	21	263	12

Note: Compliance and Enforcement actions are not necessarily taken in the same calendar year when the violation occurs. Additionally, some actions may be due to discovery of violations by means other than inspections such as through investigations.

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Most Common Agricultural Violations

Agricultural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations			
	2007	2008	2009	Total
Handler Decontamination Facilities	45	39	18	102
Labeling - Permit Condition	35	36	15	86
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	34	19	14	67
Personal Protective Equipment	24	24	12	60
Availability of Labeling	18	13	6	37
Handler Training	13	8	8	29
General Standards of Care	6	8	5	19
Hazard Communication-Fieldworkers	0	14	2	16
Proper Pesticide Transportation	1	2	10	13
Container Control	4	2	5	11
Pest Control Business/Equipment Registered	2	2	6	10
Container Requirements	4	3	2	9
Field Postings	4	4	0	8
Containers Properly Rinsed	5	0	2	7

Most Common Structural Violations

Structural Elements Evaluated	Number of Violations			
	2007	2008	2009	Total
Emergency Medical Care/Handler	2	1	2	5
Fumigation Safety Kit Equipment	3	0	2	5
General Fumigation. Safe-Use Requirement	2	1	2	5
Labeling - Permit Condition	2	0	2	4
Handler Training	0	4	0	4
Written Notice to Occupant	0	1	3	4
Required Information on Warning Signs	1	0	2	3
Two SCBA Available	3	0	0	3
Fumigation of Enclosed Spaces	1	1	1	3
General Standards of Care	0	0	2	2
Personal Protective Equipment	1	1	0	2
Service Container Labeling	0	2	0	2
Container Control	1	0	0	1
County Notified 24 Hours Prior	0	0	1	1